



College Station Fire Department

AUTHORIZATION TO BURN

Site Location: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

- ★ This site has been inspected and approved for outdoor burning, subject to the attached special conditions.
- ★★ Note: This authorization is valid until _____, and is void after that date.
- ★★★ The safety of the site is the sole responsibility of the applicant.

Fire Department Authorized Signature

Date: _____

In consideration of the granting of permission to burn, I do hereby accept any and all risk of injury or loss associated with this activity, and I hereby waive all claims of liability against the City of College Station, the College Station Fire Department, or any individual thereof, for personal injuries, property damage, or any other losses which might occur. I furthermore agree to follow each condition set forth in this document, and agree to reimburse the City of College Station for any expenses the city may incur as a result of this outdoor burning.

Applicant Signature

Date: _____

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Burning shall be commenced only when the wind will carry smoke and other pollutants away from any city, town, residential, recreational, commercial, or industrial area, navigable water, public road, or landing strip which may be affected by the smoke. Burning shall not be conducted when a shift in wind direction is predicted which could produce adverse effects to persons, animals, or property during the burning period. If at any time the burning causes or may tend to cause smoke to blow into or across a roadway or highway, it is the responsibility of the person initiating the burning to post flag-persons on affected roads in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Public Safety.
2. The burning must be at least 300 feet (90 meters) from any adjacent properties which have residential, recreational, commercial or industrial use.
3. The initiation of burning shall commence after 9 a.m. Burning shall be completed on the same day. No additional material will be added to the fire after 3 p.m.
4. Burning shall not be commenced when the surface wind speed is predicted to be less than 6 m.p.h. (5 knots) or greater than 23 m.p.h. (20 knots) during the burn period.
5. Heavy oils, asphaltic materials, items containing natural or synthetic rubber, or any material other than dry plant growth which may produce unreasonable amounts of smoke must not be burned.
6. The burn site must be attended continuously and fire control equipment must be available for the duration of the burning.
7. All reasonable safety precautions will be followed.

Please note: Any violation of the above provisions, or a documented nuisance created as a result of outdoor burning at this site shall result in the issuance of a Notice of Violation, and the fire will be extinguished.